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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Charles Mix County News		2. DATE: Sept 27-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 24.00 - $28.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
308 Main St. P.O. Box 257 - Geddes - Charles Mix S.D 57342-0257

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Same

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Wayne J. and Rhonda L. Blair

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	716	730
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	20	20
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	656	648
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	676	668
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	10
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	686	678
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	30	32
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	716	730

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Wayne J. Blair
(Signature)

Owner
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Charles Mix)

Sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept, 2004

Colleen Jaeger
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-11-2010

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